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### Florida Cattle and Calf Inventory

All cattle and calves on Florida farms and ranches as of January 2012 totaled 1,710,000 head, up five percent from last year but one percent below 2010. Beef cows totaled 940,000 head, two percent above 2011 but two percent below 2010. Calves born during 2011 totaled 890,000 head, down two percent from 2010 and one percent above the 2009 calf crop.

### Florida Ranking Among States Based on Inventory

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Beef cows-that have calved.....	11	12	10	10	11	10
Total cattle and calves.....	18	18	18	17	18	16
Milk cows that have calved.....	16	16	18	19	19	19

### Changes in the percentages of various classes of cattle on January 1, 2012 from 2011 and 2010:

- Milk Cows, 120,000, up five percent from 2011 and down seven percent from 2010.
- All heifers 500 pounds and over, 180 million, up 13 percent from 2011 but down five percent from 2010.
- Beef replacement heifers, 115,000, up five percent 2011 and down 15 percent from 2010.
- Milk replacement heifers, 35,000, up 17 percent from 2011 and 2010.
- Other heifers, 30,000, up 50 percent from 2011 and up 20 percent from 2010.
- Steers, 20,000, unchanged from 2011 and 2010.
- Bulls 60,000, unchanged from 2011 and 2010.
- Calves under 500 pounds, 390,000, up 11 percent from 2011 and up three percent from 2010.

### Cattle and Calves by Class and Annual Calf Crop - Florida: January 1 inventory

Class	2009	2010	2011	2012	2012 as % of 2011
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Cows and heifers that have calved.....	1,060.0	1,070.0	1,040.0	1,060.0	102
Beef cows .....	942.0	958.0	926.0	940.0	102
Milk cows .....	118.0	112.0	114.0	120.0	105
Heifers 500 pounds and over .....	200.0	190.0	160.0	180.0	113
Beef cow replacement.....	140.0	135.0	110.0	115.0	105
Milk cow replacement.....	35.0	30.0	30.0	35.0	117
Other heifers .....	25.0	25.0	20.0	30.0	150
Steers 500 pounds and over .....	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	100
Bulls 500 pounds and over .....	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	100
Calves under 500 pounds .....	360.0	380.0	350.0	390.0	111
Total cattle and calves.....	1,700.0	1,720.0	1,630.0	1,710.0	105
Calf Crop – entire year .....	900.0	870.0	890.0		

# Cattle and Calves Inventory by Selected Classes: United States: January 1, 2010 - 2012

State	All cattle and calves			Beef cows that have calves			Beef cow replacement <sup>1</sup>		Calf crop	
	2011	2012	2012 as % of 2011	2011	2012	2012 as % of 2011	2011	2012	2010	2011
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Alabama .....	1,230.0	1,210.0	98	659.0	650.0	99	89.0	95.0	580.0	560.0
Alaska .....	13.5	13.0	96	5.1	5.5	108	1.7	1.6	3.9	4.0
Arizona .....	870.0	920.0	106	180.0	185.0	103	25.0	35.0	270.0	290.0
Arkansas .....	1,720.0	1,670.0	97	928.0	909.0	98	136.0	115.0	800.0	800.0
California .....	5,200.0	5,350.0	103	600.0	620.0	103	110.0	110.0	1,980.0	2,030.0
Colorado .....	2,650.0	2,750.0	104	727.0	749.0	103	120.0	155.0	780.0	800.0
Connecticut .....	49.0	49.0	100	4.0	4.5	113	2.0	2.5	21.0	20.0
Delaware .....	18.0	19.0	106	3.5	3.5	100	0.5	0.7	6.0	7.0
<b>Florida .....</b>	<b>1,630.0</b>	<b>1,710.0</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>926.0</b>	<b>940.0</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>870.0</b>	<b>890.0</b>
Georgia .....	1,030.0	1,020.0	99	502.0	512.0	102	66.0	71.0	490.0	470.0
Hawaii .....	141.0	140.0	99	79.0	78.1	99	11.0	10.0	65.0	65.0
Idaho .....	2,220.0	2,220.0	100	446.0	469.0	105	95.0	90.0	990.0	910.0
Illinois .....	1,100.0	1,070.0	97	352.0	331.0	94	47.0	56.0	410.0	380.0
Indiana .....	850.0	860.0	101	213.0	195.0	92	35.0	31.0	340.0	310.0
Iowa .....	3,900.0	3,900.0	100	840.0	895.0	107	120.0	140.0	1,010.0	1,050.0
Kansas .....	6,300.0	6,100.0	97	1,478.0	1,427.0	97	245.0	250.0	1,420.0	1,420.0
Kentucky .....	2,190.0	2,150.0	98	1,023.0	995.0	97	145.0	135.0	1,000.0	960.0
Louisiana .....	790.0	790.0	100	461.0	452.0	98	82.0	81.0	360.0	375.0
Maine .....	90.0	86.0	96	13.0	10.0	77	3.5	3.0	35.0	31.0
Maryland .....	195.0	200.0	103	42.0	43.0	102	10.0	12.0	78.0	80.0
Massachusetts ..	40.0	41.0	102	5.5	7.0	127	1.5	3.0	18.0	18.0
Michigan .....	1,090.0	1,110.0	102	99.0	109.0	110	27.0	27.0	385.0	390.0
Minnesota .....	2,380.0	2,360.0	99	360.0	365.0	101	90	90.0	800.0	780.0
Mississippi .....	900.0	950.0	106	495.0	486.0	98	71.0	82.0	400.0	385.0
Missouri .....	3,950.0	3,900.0	99	1,865.0	1,857.0	100	300.0	270.0	1,850.0	1,820.0
Montana .....	2,500.0	2,500.0	100	1,476.0	1,456.0	99	405.0	415.0	1,490.0	1,470.0
Nebraska .....	6,200.0	6,450.0	104	1,772.0	1,884.0	106	300.0	355.0	1,660.0	1,690.0
Nevada .....	460.0	470.0	102	237.0	236.0	100	37.0	41.0	210.0	215.0
New Hampshire ..	34.0	35.0	103	3.0	4.0	133	1.0	1.5	14.5	15.0
New Jersey .....	32.0	31.0	97	9.0	8.0	89	2.0	2.0	12.0	11.0
New Mexico .....	1,540.0	1,390.0	90	488.0	435.0	89	95.0	75.0	620.0	620.0
New York .....	1,400.0	1,410.0	101	90.0	100.0	111	38.0	38.0	520.0	530.0
North Carolina ..	800.0	810.0	101	356.0	360.0	101	65.0	65.0	360.0	350.0
North Dakota .....	1,700.0	1,690.0	99	880.0	862.0	98	185.0	183.0	880.0	860.0
Ohio .....	1,230.0	1,280.0	104	290.0	300.0	103	55.0	55.0	450.0	490.0
Oklahoma .....	5,100.0	4,500.0	88	2,016.0	1,728.0	86	355.0	300.0	1,900.0	1,850.0
Oregon .....	1,330.0	1,300.0	98	549.0	547.0	100	100.0	110.0	630.0	630.0
Pennsylvania .....	1,610.0	1,610.0	100	157.0	160.0	102	40.0	45.0	600.0	590.0
Rhode Island .....	4.9	4.5	92	1.5	1.3	87	0.4	0.3	2.4	2.2
South Carolina ..	385.0	370.0	96	184.0	184.0	100	36.0	36.0	165.0	160.0
South Dakota .....	3,700.0	3,650.0	99	1,610.0	1,610.0	100	280.0	320.0	1,650.0	1,620.0
Tennessee .....	1,990.0	1,970.0	99	990.0	950.0	96	150.0	150.0	950.0	920.0
Texas .....	13,300.0	11,900.0	89	5,025.0	4,365.0	87	610.0	550.0	4,800.0	4,650.0
Utah .....	800.0	800.0	100	333.0	330.0	99	56.0	65.0	365.0	365.0
Vermont .....	270.0	260.0	96	10.0	10.0	100	4.0	4.0	124.0	115.0
Virginia .....	1,540.0	1,490.0	97	675.0	664.0	98	90.0	95.0	650.0	640.0
Washington .....	1,090.0	1,110.0	102	233.0	217.0	93	53.0	54.0	430.0	430.0
West Virginia .....	370.0	390.0	105	200.0	195.0	98	33.0	36.0	200.0	185.0
Wisconsin .....	3,450.0	3,400.0	99	265.0	265.0	100	65.0	70.0	1,390.0	1,380.0
Wyoming .....	1,300.0	1,360.0	105	694.0	714.0	103	140.0	165.0	660.0	680.0
United States ....	92,682.4	90,768.5	98	30,849.6	29,882.9	97	5,138.6	5,211.6	35,694.8	35,313.2

# Cattle and Calves Inventory by Selected Classes: United States January 1, 2010 - 2012

State	Milk cows that have calved			Milk cow replacement <sup>1</sup>		All calves under 500 lbs		Cattle on feed <sup>2</sup>	
	2011	2012	2012 as% of 2011	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Alabama.....	11.0	10.0	91	6.0	6.0	325.0	310.0	(3)	(3)
Alaska.....	0.5	0.5	100	0.2	0.2	3.0	1.8	(3)	(3)
Arizona.....	185.0	190.0	103	60.0	65.0	110.0	110.0	258.0	279.0
Arkansas.....	12.0	11.0	92	4.0	5.0	405.0	400.0	(3)	(3)
California.....	1,750.0	1,780.0	102	760.0	800.0	1,100.0	1,100.00	470	510.0
Colorado.....	123.0	131.0	107	75.0	75.0	135.0	140.0	1,100	1,170.0
Connecticut.....	19.0	18.5	97	9.5	9.5	11.0	10.5	(3)	(3)
Delaware.....	5.0	5.0	100	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.2	(3)	(3)
<b>Florida.....</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>350.0</b>	<b>390.0</b>	(3)	(3)
Georgia.....	78.0	78.0	100	23.0	31.0	255.0	235.0	(3)	(3)
Hawaii.....	2.0	1.9	95	1.0	1.0	30.0	32.0	(3)	(3)
Idaho.....	574.0	581.0	101	320.0	280.0	260.0	255.0	250.0	240.0
Illinois.....	98.0	99.0	101	46.0	47.0	185.0	185.0	160.0	160.0
Indiana.....	172.0	175.0	102	62.0	70.0	179.0	210.0	129.0	107.0
Iowa.....	210.0	205.0	98	130.0	140.0	450.0	520.0	1,380.0	1,300.0
Kansas.....	122.0	123.0	101	85.0	85.0	690.0	645.0	2,400.0	2,370.0
Kentucky.....	77.0	75.0	97	50.0	45.0	470.0	485.0	10.0	10.0
Louisiana.....	19.0	18.0	95	5.0	6.0	151.0	158.0	(3)	(3)
Maine.....	32.0	32.0	100	17.0	16.0	16.0	15.0	(3)	(3)
Maryland.....	53.0	52.0	98	28.0	28.0	36.0	37.0	10.0	10.0
Massachusetts.....	13.5	12.0	89	7.5	6.0	8.0	9.0	(3)	(3)
Michigan.....	361.0	371.0	103	148.0	158.0	200.0	210.0	170.0	150.0
Minnesota.....	470.0	465.0	99	290.0	285.0	475.0	470.0	320.0	310.0
Mississippi.....	15.0	14.0	93	7.0	7.0	200.0	225.0	(3)	(3)
Missouri.....	95.0	93.0	98	50.0	40.0	930.0	940.0	50.0	55.0
Montana.....	14.0	14.0	100	7.0	8.0	100.0	95.0	30.0	32.0
Nebraska.....	58.0	56.0	97	20.0	15.0	265.0	310.0	2,550.0	2,650.0
Nevada.....	28.0	29.0	104	10.0	10.0	62.0	61.0	8.0	7.0
New Hampshire.....	15.0	14.0	93	7.5	6.5	5.5	6.5	(3)	(3)
New Jersey.....	7.5	7.5	100	4.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	(3)	(3)
New Mexico.....	322.0	335.0	104	140.0	120.0	235.0	190.0	(3)	(3)
New York.....	610.0	610.0	100	330.0	320.0	245.0	245.0	25.0	25.0
North Carolina.....	44.0	45.0	102	21.0	21.0	220.0	220.0	(3)	(3)
North Dakota.....	20.0	18.0	90	10.0	10.0	70.0	105.0	60.0	60.0
Ohio.....	270.0	270.0	100	125.0	120.0	220.0	250.0	170.0	180.0
Oklahoma.....	54.0	52.0	96	20.0	20.0	950.0	820.0	380.0	380.0
Oregon.....	121.0	123.0	102	65.0	75.0	170.0	155.0	75.0	70.0
Pennsylvania.....	543.0	540.0	99	310.0	315.0	345.0	325.0	75.0	75.0
Rhode Island.....	1.1	1.1	100	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.8	(3)	(3)
South Carolina.....	16.0	16.0	100	7.0	6.0	95.0	86.0	(3)	(3)
South Dakota.....	90.0	90.0	100	25.0	35.0	285.0	275.0	400.0	320.0
Tennessee.....	50.0	50.0	100	35.0	30.0	480.0	460.0	10.0	9.0
Texas.....	425.0	435.0	102	230.0	210.0	2,300.0	1,950.0	2,850.0	2,950.0
Utah.....	87.0	90.0	103	42.0	53.0	110.0	105.0	25.0	26.0
Vermont.....	135.0	133.0	99	61.0	54.0	49.0	47.0	(3)	(3)
Virginia.....	95.0	96.0	101	49.0	40.0	370.0	340.0	20.0	23.0
Washington.....	252.0	263.0	104	122.0	120.0	145.0	146.0	215.0	235.0
West Virginia.....	10.0	10.0	100	5.0	5.0	56.0	61.0	5.0	5.0
Wisconsin.....	1,265.0	1,265.0	100	700.0	680.0	700.0	680.0	250.0	240.0
Wyoming.....	6.0	6.0	100	5.0	5.0	95.0	110.0	66.0	75.0
Other States.....								91.9	88.4
<b>United States.....</b>	<b>9,149.6</b>	<b>9,229.5</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>4,568.2</b>	<b>4,527.0</b>	<b>14,555.3</b>	<b>14,144.8</b>	<b>14,012.9</b>	<b>14,121.4</b>

<sup>1</sup> Heifers 500 pounds and over.

<sup>2</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

<sup>3</sup> Included in Other States.

## United States Cattle and Calf Inventory

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2012, totaled 90.8 million head, two percent below the 92.7 million on January 1, 2011. This is the lowest January 1 inventory of all cattle and calves since the 88.1 million on hand in 1952. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 39.1 million, were down two percent from the 40.0 million on January 1, 2011.

- Beef cows, at 29.9 million, were down three percent from January 1, 2011
- Milk cows, at 9.2 million, were up one percent from January 1, 2011.
- All heifers 500 pounds and over, 19.4 million, down one percent.
- Beef replacement heifers, 5.2 million, up one percent.
- Milk replacement heifers, 4.5 million, down one percent.
- Other heifers, 9.6 million, down two percent.
- Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 16.1 million, down two percent.
- Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.1 million, down five percent.
- Calves under 500 pounds, 14.1 million, down three percent.
- Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all feedlots, 14.1 million, up one percent.
- The combined total of calves under 500 pounds, and other heifers and steers over 500 pounds outside of feedlots was 25.7 million, down four percent.

## Calf Crop Down One Percent

The 2011 calf crop was estimated at 35.3 million head, down one percent from 2010. This is the smallest calf crop since the 34.9 million born during 1950. Calves born during the first half of 2011 are estimated at 25.7 million, down one percent from 2010.

## United States Sheep and Lamb Inventory

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on January 1, 2012, totaled 5.35 million head, down two percent from 2011.

## Total Goat Inventory

### Florida

On January 1, 2012, meat and all other goats for Florida totaled 56,000 head, up two percent from 2011. Milk goats totaled 6,000 head, up 20 percent from 2011.

### United States

All goat inventories in the United States on January 1, 2012, totaled 28.6 million head, down four percent from 2011. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.38 million head down four percent from 2011. Does one year old and older, at 1.78 million head, were three percent below last year's number. Market goats and kids totaled 487,000 head, down five percent from a year ago. Kid crop for 2011 totaled 1.88 million head for all goats, down two percent from 2010. Meat and all other goats totaled 2.36 million head on January 1, 2012, down four percent from 2011. Milk goat inventory increased to 360,000 head, unchanged from January 1, 2011, while Angora goats were down 15 percent, totaling 146,000 head.

## December Hogs and Pigs

### Florida

Florida inventory of all hogs and pigs was estimated at 16,000 head on December 1, 2011, was up seven percent from December 1, 2010. Breeding inventory at 4,000 head was up 33 percent from 2010. Market hog inventory of 12,000 head was the same as last year's total. The pig crop for December 2010 through November 2011 totaled 28,000 same as last year's total.

### United States

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2011 was 65.9 million head. This was up two percent from December 1, 2010, but down one percent from September 1, 2011. Breeding inventory, at 5.80 million head, was up slightly from last year but down slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.1 million head, was up two percent from last year but down one percent from last quarter.